

# Zora language

**Zora** (*Izora*), or **Cokoba** (*Cokobanci*) in Hausa, is a [Kainji language](#) of [Nigeria](#).

## Demographics

According to Blench (2016),<sup>[1]</sup> Zora (also called Chokobo) is spoken by 19 speakers, in some two hours drive from [Jos](#). The speakers are all over 60 years and rarely talk to one another, since they are spread across 10 settlements. The morphology and phonology have been highly eroded as well.

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	<b>Zora</b>
	<i>Izora</i>
<b>Native to</b>	Nigeria
<b>Region</b>	Plateau State
<b>Native speakers</b>	19 (2016) <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Language family</b>	Niger–Congo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Atlantic–Congo</li> <li>▪ Benue–Congo</li> <li>▪ Kainji</li> <li>▪ East Kainji</li> <li>▪ Zora</li> </ul>
	<b>Language codes</b>
<b>ISO 639-3</b>	cbo
<b>Glottolog</b>	izor1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/izor1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/izor1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

	<b>Zora</b> <sup>[3]</sup>
<b>Person</b>	uZora
<b>People</b>	aZora
<b>Language</b>	iZora

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